

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 00243

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, VN, US  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN YACHT BRILLIG

1. VIETNAMESE LIAISON OFFICER TELEPHONED AT 10:30  
JANUARY 5 TO PASS US THE MESSAGE FROM HANOI THAT THE  
BRILLIG LEFT VUNG TAO AT 0630 LOCAL TIME JANUARY 4.  
IT WAS ESCORTED BY VIETNAMESE SHIPS TO THE FOLLOWING  
POSITION: 9 DEGREES NORTH, 105 DEGREES 50 MINUTES  
EAST.

2. VIETNAMESE OFFICER NOTED THAT IF HIS MESSAGE OF  
LATE JANUARY 4 ASKING FOR DETAILS HAD BEEN RECEIVED  
WHEN THIS MESSAGE WAS SENT, THE ABOVE INFORMATION  
PROBABLY INDICATED THAT THE BRILLIG WAS WITHOUT  
RADIO CAPABILITY. IF THE MESSAGES CROSSED, ONE COULD  
STILL NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THE BRILLIG HAD A  
FUNCTIONING RADIO.  
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## Message Attributes

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